

## **Goods & Supplies**

**Here is a list to get you started...contact service agencies to learn more:**

- **Baby Formula**
- **Backpacks** children can use backpacks for school, adults can use larger and more sturdy backpacks to keep their personal items in.
- **Bicycles**
- **Books**
- **Building Equipment**
- **Bus Tickets**
- **Clothing:** Donating well-used or new clothes is important for people who are homeless and often have few opportunities to store and adequately clean their clothes. The lack of clean, well-fitting clothes causes a hardship beyond exposure to the elements – it hurts one’s self-image and one’s chance to get ahead in interviews. Before you start a clothing drive, contact your local homeless agency to find out what items they need the most – storage is limited and people’s clothing needs vary with the season and other factors.
- **Computers & Computer Supplies**
- **Diapers**
- **Eyeglasses**
- **Feminine Hygiene Supplies**
- **First Aid Supplies**
- **Flashlights & batteries**
- **Food**
- **Games**
- **Gift certificates to grocery stores, fast food restaurants, coffee shops, etc.**
- **Household Goods:** People moving into housing need furniture, rugs, utensils, cleaning supplies, curtains, etc.
- **Laundry Soap**
- **Linens, towels, washcloths**
- **New Socks, Underwear, and bras**
- **“Survival Kits”** Include cups, pots, pans, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, and cosmetics in a kit to help people who have no consistent place to stay.
- **Radios & batteries, or better yet: self-powered radios**
- **Razors**
- **Shoes – all sizes**
- **Small pillows, pillowcases**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Transportation**
- **Warm Things:** For winter months, donate blankets, sleeping bags, coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and woolly socks.
- **Work boots, gloves, and clothes**